



## **2009 FORESTRY DIVISION REPORT**

### **TREE TRIMMING**

<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>
<b>844</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>2709</b>

**4281**

### **TREE REMOVALS**

Private DED Elms = 292

Other Public Trees = 762

### **TALL GRASS / WEED NOTICES SENT**

551

### **PLANTING PERMITS**

215 permits issued for park and boulevard tree planting

### **TREE PLANTING**

360 trees total (including RNeighborWoods)

755 prairie plants and shrubs

260 RNeighborWoods trees (forestry division assisted)

### **TRAINING SESSIONS**

Electrical Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP)

Forest Industry Chainsaw Safety Training – Ken Lallemon

7<sup>th</sup> Annual SE MN Arborist Workshop – with Arbormaster Training – over 300 attended

## **FORESTRY DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Assisted in statewide Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) detection program for the fifth year; 25 traps were put in ash trees finding no EAB present
- Taught two citizen forester classes in conjunction with RNeighborWoods at Quarry Hill Nature Center
- Planted numerous boulevard trees using citizen volunteers
- Planned and assisted the SE Minnesota Arborist workshop & moderated the sessions
- Began the City of Rochester parks - tree inventory
- 27<sup>th</sup> Year as Tree City USA – 5th Year with a Growth Award
- Purchased replacement one ton dump truck – new 906 (938)
- Continued monthly radio program with KROC 1340 – Andy Brownell
- Received EAB grant - \$50,000 in ash replacement money
- Jacob elected MN Society of Arboriculture VP